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Mr. Charles Peters, editor
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Dear Mr. Peters,

In the late Spring, when I asked Jeffrey Frank if he could think of any publication that might be interested in an article I'd written on the most brazen and dishonest commercialization and exploitation of the JFK assassination he suggested your magazine. I phoned and the woman who answered the phone said the first editor who came in would call me back. Nobody did.

Several months later, after I had a lengthy article Senator Russell Dissents retyped I sent it to you along with the earlier piece. Some time passed and I found that I'd had the first article, on Gerald Posner and his knowingly mistitled Case Closed, retyped, I sent that to you. It, you may remember, was greeted as the given word by the major media.

In the envelope with which I sent both articles I included a check to pay for the return postage if you decided against publication.

I do hope, after all this long time, that it is not asking too much of you to let me know. I do not know of any other submissions I might make, the attitude toward the subject other than to nutty stuff and works of sycophancy being what it is. I've had no agent because all I spoke to when I had the first book on the Warren Commission completed, declined the subject. This attitude did not change after many years. So, at 81 and in impaired health, with the knowledge I have, I have to content myself with making as much of a record for our history as is possible for me. It has accumulated into quite a bit and as long as I am able to I will add to it.

I have no ego interest in being published. Because any travel is dangerous for me I decline TV that requires that I be driven to Washington. I work all the time I can. But of course I would like very much for some of what I have written to be available to the people while I live. The way our system is supposed to work is by the people being informed. When the major media will not on what to it is taboos and the minor media also does not the people are uninformed or misinformed and the system cannot work as it should.

We have had what in effect is a coup d'etat, my fairly heavy mail from my unadvertised and unpromoted Case Open tells me the subject is of continuing great interest. Even the minor media has not mentioned it. No newspaper has, either. So, all our media along with all our other institutions failed at that time of great crisis and ever since then.

I do hope you'll find the time to let me know.

Sincerely,

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